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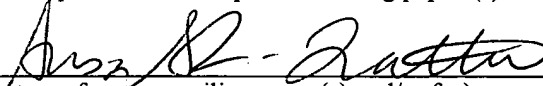
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotides and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued November 21, 2005. A period of two months was set for the response. The response is timely. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice.

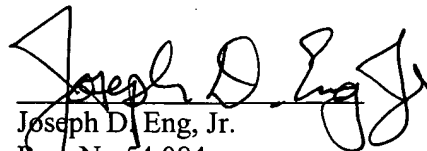
Enclosed herewith is the substitute Sequence Listing in paper and disk copy. Entry of the substitute Sequence Listing is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this response to Deposit Account No. Order No. 1232-5579. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patent Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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